

# ESKAY CREEK REVITALIZATION

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## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Skeena Resources is looking to revitalize the past-producing Eskay Creek Mine as an open-pit gold-silver mine. The Project is in Tahltan Territory and the asserted Traditional Territory of the Tsetsaut Skii km Lax Ha. The planned gold-silver concentrate transportation route will pass through Nass and Nass Wildlife Areas of the Nisga'a Nation and the territory of the Gitanyow Nation. Skeena is committed to the principles of UNDRIP and working collaboratively with Indigenous Peoples. We are confident the Eskay Creek Revitalization Project will be a world-class example of responsible development.



## VISITING THE PROJECT NEIGHBOURS!

In February 2023 the Skeena team was honoured to attend the Nisga'a Nation's New Year Celebration, Hobiye! During the visit, the team checked out the beautiful Nisga'a Museum in Laxgalts'ap.

# FREDA IS TRAILBLAZING!

Tahltan woman Freda Campbell has won the 2023 Indigenous Trailblazer Award presented by Women in Mining Canada.

Campbell lives in Dease Lake, B.C. and is a member of the Tahltan Nation, Crow Clan, and Dekama Family. She has lived in Tahltan territory and in communities directly affected by mining for over 15 years.

“The United Nations Declaration of Indigenous Peoples has put an exclamation mark on what some of us have been working towards for a very long time,” she said. “I am honoured and humbled.”

Campbell works as a community relations director for Skeena Resources Ltd. and has worked in the mining industry for over 25 years. In that time, she has represented both industry and Indigenous peoples.

“We are very pleased that Freda is being recognized for the significant contribution she has made to communities and our industry over her career,” said Justin Himmelright, the company’s senior vice president of external affairs and sustainability.

“Freda’s work in training and education for Indigenous people in mining has created positive outcomes for many individuals during the last 25 years. She is truly a trailblazer in our industry and very deserving of this award.”

Campbell developed OnTrack: Tahltan Essential Skills Database, which lets Tahltan people access job opportunities in Tahltan Territory and apply with a click. The service changed how industry views applicant eligibility for jobs in the mining industry.

She also pioneered the Tahltan Mentorship Program, which prepares Tahltan mentees for management roles in the mining industry and connects them with Tahltan territory, culture, and community.

This program provides opportunities for the Tahltan mentees to go home to Tahltan territory, many for the first time, to connect with their families and participate in Tahltan cultural activities.

“Meaningful engagement with the Indigenous Nations on whose land projects are located is critical to the reconciliation we are all working towards,” Campbell said.



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# TNDC COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY





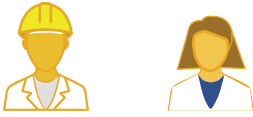



Skeena team members (left to right): Chantelle Kilbourn, Ashley Jay and Mieke Vink showing off their gingerbread house

# SKEENA SMITHERS OFFICE OPENING!



Skeena team members at Skeena's Smithers Office

# ESKAY CREEK REVITALIZATION PROJECT

<p><b>COLLABORATION WITH INDIGENOUS NATIONS</b></p>  <p>SKEENA IS COMMITTED TO RECONCILIATION WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES THROUGH SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT</p>	<p><b>RESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMENT IN NORTHWEST BC</b></p>  <p>BRITISH COLUMBIA</p>	<p><b>JOB CREATION</b></p>  <p><b>+450 jobs</b> CONSTRUCTION <b>+250 jobs</b> OPERATIONS</p>
<p><b>POWERED BY GREEN ENERGY</b></p>  <p>ESKAY CREEK WILL BE CONNECTED TO THE NEARBY COAST MOUNTAIN HYDRO PROJECT</p>	<p><b>REVITALIZING HISTORICAL MINE SITE</b></p>  <p>REUSING EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE AND MINE SITE</p>	<p><b>CONCENTRATE TO BE TRUCKED FROM PROJECT TO PORT OF STEWART VIA HWY 37 AND 37A</b></p>  <p>TRANSPORTATION THROUGH TAHLTAN TERRITORY, NASS AREA, NASS WILDLIFE AREA, GITANYOW TERRITORY AND SKII KM LA HAX ASSERTED TERRITORY</p>

## COMMUNITY UPDATES

### December 2022

Skeena sponsored and volunteered at the TNDC Community Christmas Party.

### January 2023

Skeena hosted the Gitanyow Hereditary Chiefs at the Skeena Smithers Office to kick off the WSAP.

EAO, TCG and Skeena hosted two public virtual information sessions for the Eskay Creek Revitalization Project's Environmental Assessment.

### February 2023

Skeena attended the Round-Up Mining Conference in Vancouver BC and grand opening of Skeena's office in Smithers BC!

Skeena team representatives attended Hobiye in Laxgalts'ap.

### March 2023

Freda announced as this year's Indigenous Trailblazer presented by Women in Mining Canada at the PDAC mining conference in Toronto.



## UPCOMING JOB FAIRS!

**Gitanyow Job Fair**  
March 23rd

**Dease Lake Job Fair**  
April 14th & 15th

**Terrace Trade Show**  
March 29th & 30th

**Smithers Trade Expo**  
May 5th and 6th

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